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EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED] 25X1DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1 DATE PREPARED 23 June 1953REFERENCES [REDACTED]PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]REMARKS [REDACTED]

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1. Between 18 and 25 May 1953, buildings No 1, and 4 through 8 of the Flugplatz Kaserne, Schoenwalde, were occupied by about 100 troops. The AAA emplacement was unoccupied. About 50 VP personnel were seen at the firing range. On 22 and 25 May, a total of seven 132-mm rocket launchers were seen. Motor vehicles [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] occupied by troops wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, were seen en route to and from the barracks installation and, [REDACTED] in the village.

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2. At about 9:10 a.m. on 4 June, a train of 8 flatcars carrying 12 x 37-mm AA guns; 27 flatcars with sideracks carrying 26 trucks [REDACTED] and 1 radio truck; and 6 boxcars occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, were seen arriving at the Flugplatz Kaserne, Schoenwalde. On 4 June, the quarters of Unit Tulenev were heavily occupied and the quarters of Unit Chesnakov were almost empty. [REDACTED] the units would return in July.<sup>1</sup>

3. At about 12:20 p.m. on 4 June, about 22 trucks, [REDACTED] towing 14 x 57-mm AT guns, were seen en route toward Olympisches Dorf. [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. The occupation by guard details of the quarters of the 31st AAA Div is known. [REDACTED] June, probably elements of the division returned from Altengrabow or Neustrelitz, so that, after this date, the quarters of the unit with the known Lieutenant Colonel Tulenev (fnu) may have been more heavily occupied. Between 25 May and 4 June, the units of the 90th RL Regt (US) of the Second Gds Mecz Army with the known Lieutenant Colonel Chesnokov probably left for exercises, possibly firing practices at the Templin troop training grounds [REDACTED] a shipment of this regiment passing through Oranienburg. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] the train did not go from Templin to Boetzow but vice versa. [REDACTED]

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. Probably return of the AT shipment of the 19th Mecz Regt of the 1st Mecz Div, which had been entrained on 31 May and [REDACTED] went from Jueterbog to Doeberitz on 4 May.

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